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HARVARD'S TEAM
UNUSUALLY FASTCrimson Elated Over Show-
ing of Players.

CRIPPLES HAVE RETURNED

Improvement Has Been Gradual—Cam-
bridge Is Hopeful of Beat-
ing Yale.

CAMBRIDGE, May 28.—Harvard's victory over Princeton, followed by her overwhelming score against Williams, has given to Crimson undergraduates more satisfaction than anything which has happened in a long time.

To defeat the Tigers is, in itself, worth a whole season's efforts, for although of late years Harvard on paper seemed to have by far the better team, when it came to the actual conflict Princeton invariably came out ahead. Consecutive defeats since 1900 and only three victories in all the years the two famous institutions have met on the diamond—that was Harvard's record before last Saturday, and now that the chain actually has been broken, Harvard men believe that the tide at last will begin to set in their favor.

One of the Strongest.

Taken with the 16-to-18-inning victory over Williams, Harvard men believe their team is by all odds the strongest college team playing anywhere today. In Philadelphia the victors played to a standstill, fighting it out for ten innings and then barely losing by a score of 5 to 3. Since that time she improved steadily until she was able to defeat Pennsylvania, Brown, Holy Cross and Amherst, all of which teams, except Pennsylvania, had defeated Harvard. That Harvard, after all this, should swamp Williams by so overwhelming a score shows that, although Williams has improved steadily since the game in Philadelphia, Harvard has improved also, until to-day she has practically no peer in the intercollegiate baseball field. One reason for this increased strength of the Crimson nine has been the return of the cripples. Kernan, Mahar, and Captain Randall all were suffering with injuries at the time Harvard had her slump, and even now the absence of Arthur McCarthy, who is laid off with a bad ankle, keeps Harvard from putting her strongest possible team in the field.

Played Summer Ball.

Just what will be done when McCarthy returns is not known. Previous to his injury he was playing right field, and now that Mahar, who has been playing that position admirably, has been disqualified for having played "summer ball," McCarthy may fill right field. Center field, on the other hand, where McCarthy played as a freshman last year, presents an opportunity. This place is now occupied by "Dunny" Dexter, the clever little player who, by his timely three-bagger, won the Dartmouth game a couple of weeks ago. At that time, in the absence of Francis Kemble, the Exeter freshman, who was ill, Dexter was playing second base, and his work at this bag was so steady and reliable that a great howl went up when, on Kemble's return, Dexter was sent to center. Since then, on account of his feeble stickwork, Kemble himself has been replaced by Bradbury, who, although he is one of the most brilliant fielders on the nine, so far has given few indications of being a much better "critter" than the man whom he replaced. Dexter, on the other hand, not only has shown himself as steady and consistent an outfielder as an infielder, but he also has kept up his good work with the willow—which, after all, is the one thing which wins games.

When McCarthy returns, therefore, the chances are that Dexter will be again sent to second base, and the clever little batter and ground-coverer, whose services are now lost to the Crimson, will again take his place in the tall grass in center field. With this combination Harvard should encounter no serious anxiety about being able to defeat the Elis this year; for, in addition to having a stronger team personally, the men as a whole have shown an unprecedented improvement in batting.

Timely Hitting.

This improvement cannot altogether be gathered from paper, for the simple reason that Harvard men, more than any other college, is coached to play the stand-and-wait game.

Take Captain Randall, for instance. In his freshman year his hitting was the one thing which put him on the varsity team. For the last two years, however, he has fallen away from it. As it looks when one consults his record, as a matter of fact, however, Randall gets to first more times than any man on the Crimson team. How does he do it? Simply by using a good eye and good judgment. College pitchers are not professionals, and if the college batter is steady enough to wait, four chances out of five he will draw enough wide ones to enable him to trot to the bag. The trouble is most college batters are too eager to hit the ball. The pitcher knows this, and consequently they draw them by working the corners.

Randall and a majority of the Harvard baseball team are cognizant of this fact, and it enables the Crimson team more than anything else to win games when hits are scarce.

Another faculty which Harvard seems to have been cultivating of late is the ability to hit the ball at the time when hits are needed most. To this fact witness the Princeton game won by Harvard with six runs out of a total of only four hits. But of these Matthews' home run and his three-bagger, each of came at a time when men were on bases, must be taken into account. The same is true of other hitters as well. With comparatively few exceptions it can be said that every hit made by a Harvard player in the last five games helped to score a runner.

Of the veteran players Kernan, McCarthy and Stephenson, as well as Matmen, Dexter and Leonard are also showing up well. Kernan is infinitely better than last year. It can hardly be explained, for at the beginning of the season serious doubts were expressed whether his weakness with the stick would not keep him altogether from making the team. With McCarthy and Matthews, however, his batting so far has been more consistent than that of any other member of the Harvard team.

VESPER'S SHOWING
NOT SATISFACTORYShould Have Beaten Penn
Decisively.

CORNELL'S TIME WAS FASTER

Strong Wind Was Blowing—Coach
Dempsey Not Discouraged.
Not Properly Driven.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The showing of the Vesper Henley eight in the race with the University of Pennsylvania varsity crew at the American Henley regatta, on Saturday, while satisfactory to Coach Dempsey, did not altogether satisfy the Vesper Club members, many of whom think that the "big eight" should have won by a much greater margin.

There was only about a quarter of a length between the two shells at the finish of the mile and 550 yards, and the time was nearly ten seconds slower than made by the Cornell second crew later in the day. But the conditions for fast time were better when the Cornell crew rowed, so the difference does not mean so much after all.

Strong Wind.

The Vesper and Pennsylvania varsity crews rowed in a rather strong wind, while there was hardly a breath when Cornell rowed. Conditions are everywhere in regard to time in a boat race, and it is very good betting that the Cornell second crew would have been neither first nor second had it rowed the race with Vesper and Pennsylvania. At the English Henley the crews are forced to row up stream, and the time under favorable conditions is around seven minutes. Some seem to think that Coxswain Ayres did not get all out of the Vesper crew that there was in them on Saturday, but since they won no one can complain with any great degree of justice.

RIVERTON YACHT RACES.

RIVERTON, N. J., May 28.—The Riverton Yacht Club will open its racing season on Memorial Day with a race for sailing craft only. There will be a power boat contest on June 17.

OLDFIELD RISKS
LIFE FOR MONEYDoes Not Race Because of
Daredevil Spirit.

A FRIEND OF KITTREDGE

Bright Eyes Leery About Speeding in
a Buzz Buggy With His
Old Chum.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—"Don't think I risk my life in automobile racing because I am a born fool," remarked Barney Oldfield, who traveled part of the way with the Washington ball team and took some of its members on bubbling trips.

"I am in the business simply because I need the money, and when I get enough of the kale baled away there will be no more dare-devil stunts for mine. I have some money now and will not take the risks I used to take when I was out of funds, and thought I would just as lief be dead broke."

Wants Good Track.

"One thing at which I insist upon drawing the line now is racing on tracks not fit for automobiles. There is nothing more dangerous than that and there is no sense in adding to the natural risks of the game by taking chances on a track which may at any moment upset all human calculations and cause a man's death through no fault of his own. Last summer I was abused and derided by oldest friends on the newspapers because I refused to keep a remunerative engagement at Brighton Beach, but after I had gone over the course carefully I figured out about one thousand ways in which a buzz buggy might bump into bits in making the turns if real racing were tried and I refused to appear. The roaring I got was fierce, but it was due to the fact that I was not understood."

Bright Eyes Malachi Kittredge, of the Nationals, knows everybody in the United States, and naturally was an old chum of Oldfield. That Bright Eyes had an exalted opinion of Oldfield's nerve was shown by his absolute refusal to go speeding with the famous chauffeur for fear he might try some of his daring tricks and deprive the team of a catcher. THOMAS S. RICE.

Personal Comment on Men and
Things in the Field of Sports

PUGILISM.

Jack Hanlon, manager of Harry Lewis, wants to match his boy against Battling Nelson. He says the Philadelphia is entitled to a match at 130 pounds, in view of his recent defeat of Young Ernie.

It is too bad Tommy Love insisted upon hitting in the clinches in his match with Dick Anderson, in Baltimore, on Saturday night. He lost the fight on a foul. He had his man badly beaten when Tommy Daily gave the decision to the Canadian.

On Friday night Young Corbett will meet Eddie Hanlon in San Francisco for the third time. Both have deteriorated since their first two meetings.

Young Corbett is having trouble in making the weight. He seems to take on flesh as fast as he loses it.

Kid McCoy, it is rumored, is engaged to marry Mrs. Eddie Ellis, widow of a former locomotive builder, who is said to be worth \$7,000,000.

TURF AND TRACK.

King Edward is tired of seeing his best horses beaten so regularly, and has offered C. D. Rose \$100,000 for his stallion Cyllene. A short time ago Mr. Rose refused \$200,000 from a French sportsman for his champion, King Edward's offer, too, has been refused for the present.

Frank Walker, starter at the matinee races at Brightonwood last week, will probably act in that capacity at the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont Park on July 6.

Bedford Boy 2:13½, owned by E. D. Hall, of Washington, is entered for the free-for-all mixed at the Point Breeze track in Philadelphia tomorrow. Bedford Boy appeared at Brightonwood Tuesday, when he easily vanquished Gladstone in a match race for \$500.

Nash Turner, the American jockey, won the French Derby worth \$25,000, with Michael Eprussi's Finasseur on Saturday.

The investigation of Hildebrand's ride on the filly Duenna is still under investigation by the Gravesend stewards.

For \$2,000 Joseph E. Widener purchased from Fred Cook the four-year-

old bay gelding King Fox II, a full brother to the champion steeplechase horse, Good and Plenty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Swarthmore, American lacrosse college champion, and Toronto, Canadian college champion, will play at Swarthmore next Saturday. Last year Swarthmore defeated the Canadians for the championship of America.

Roger Bresnahan, of the New York Giants, leads the National league in batting.

Charles McK. Lynch has been elected captain of the track and field team of Annapolis for next season. He is a resident of Greensburg, Pa. His specialty is the half mile.

Charles Dooley is looking for a managerial berth in the Eastern League. He has asked Pat Powers to locate him, and it is possible he will be given charge of the Montreal team.

At Cleveland on Wednesday Hess fouled seven new balls over the fence. None were returned, and the Cleveland club is out \$7.50.

Barney Dreyfuss says Mike Lynch will take a punch at McGraw the first chance he gets, and vows that Flaherty, too, is on the warpath, and will do things to McGinnity.

Nills has impressed the crowds as a lightning fast fielder. He seems too small to stick in big league company as an infielder.

W. Phelon, baseball writer for the Chicago Journal, calls the Nationals the "Jakes."

The slump of the Nationals on the Western trip is not condemned by local fans, and a crowd of 8,000 persons at the two games is predicted.

TOM ROLAND.

NATIONALS AND BOSTON'S
PLAY DOUBLE HEADER

There will be two games of baseball at National Park tomorrow between the Nationals and Boston. The first will be called at 10:30 a. m. and the second at 3 p. m.

There is a gateway in left field for carriages to prevent congestion in leaving the grounds after the game.

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GEORGETOWN NOTES.

E. L. ENTERTAINS C. E.

The West Street Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor Society was the guest last night of the Epworth League of the Dumfries Avenue M. E. Church, the meeting beginning at 7 o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Alexander, pastor of the West Street Church, and the Rev. George W. King, the new pastor of the Dumfries Avenue Church, were present. Several addresses were made during the evening and a good musical program was rendered.

WILL PRESENT TWO PLAYS.

The boys of Linicum Institute will present two comedies Thursday evening at Linicum Hall, "April Fools" and "When Doctors Disagree," with the following in the casts:

Earl S. Kump, Frank I. Tennyson, Lucien G. Swindell, Richard H. Robertson, Charles C. Staub, Randolph Fell, Ambrose E. Hayes, George T. Wilkin, Otto Niemitz, Edward C. Hanke, Walter D. Waugh, Irvin N. Hoffmann.

WILL END TONIGHT IN DANCE

The Trinity Church lawn fete came to a close Saturday evening, after a successful week.

Tonight dancing will be held in Trinity Chapel from 8 to 12, the proceeds of which will go to the building fund of the church.

SOME PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas J. Stanton and family have gone to Boston, where on June 3 they will sail for Europe to remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Cotter, of 1706 Thirtieth street, will go abroad about June 15 on a several months' tour.

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